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RESPONSE B
AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Examiner Gupta:

Through the submission of the present *Request for Continued Examination*, the Applicants hereby remove this application from appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences and request re-opening of prosecution as permitted by Manual of Patent Examining Procedure (MPEP) § 1215.01. The Applicants specifically reserve the right to subsequently reinstate the appeal as provided by MPEP § 1204.01. As such, please consider the following remarks and enter the following amendments. **An amendment to the claims** begins on page **two**. The Applicants' **conclusion** as to the allowability of the present application commences on page **five**.